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1. In the spring of 1952, the Central and South China Military and Administrative Committee and the Central and South China Military Area decided to construct food storage depots at various stations along the Canton-Hankow railway.
2. All of these depots have been completed and since 1 July rice has been stored in them. Major depots have been built at Ch'uchiung (113-33, 24-50), Loch'ang (113-18, 25-08), Wenhsien (112-59, 25-18), Hengyang (112-35, 26-56), Chuchou (113-06, 27-53), Changsha (112-59, 28-12), Milo (113-06, 28-50), Yoyang (113-12, 29-28), and Hsienning (114-20, 29-55). The depot at Changsha has a capacity of 500,000 piculs of rice; each of the other depots has a capacity of 30,000 to 50,000 piculs. Smaller depots have been constructed at other stations along this rail line; between 5,000 and 10,000 piculs of rice can be stored in each of them.

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